

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 26, 2010

House Resolution No. 1104

HR 1104

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1104 - By: DERBY AND PROCTOR of the House.

A Resolution recognizing forty years in which Leonard Pirtle has served in pastoral ministry; proclaiming August 15, 2010, as Leonard Pirtle Day; and directing distribution.

1 WHEREAS, Leonard Pirtle has served in pastoral ministry for forty years; and

2 WHEREAS, he currently serves as Senior Pastor for Rejoice Church in Owasso, a
3 position he has held for the past thirty-five years; and

4 WHEREAS, Pastor Pirtle leads a staff of twenty at Rejoice Church, a church with
5 over 1,500 members; and

6 WHEREAS, Rejoice Church operates Rejoice Christian Schools, which educates
7 nearly seven hundred students from Owasso, Collinsville, Skiatook, Sperry, Oologah,
8 Claremore, Broken Arrow, and Tulsa; and

9 WHEREAS, Rejoice Church supports more than thirty national and international
10 mission groups, gives nearly ten percent of its budget to outside ministries, and sends
11 more than three hundred people a year to serve in both local and global causes; and

12 WHEREAS, Rejoice Church feeds hundreds of people through its Neighbors in Need
13 program and through partnering with Standing in the Gap; and

1 WHEREAS, Pastor Pirtle and his wife, Carol, have three children and four
2 grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, he currently serves on the board of directors for the Hillsdale Free Will
4 Baptist College, and has served on the Oklahoma Free Will Baptist State Missions
5 Board; and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Pirtle has not only impacted the lives of people through his
7 ministry at Rejoice Church, but has also preached the good news to people in Russia,
8 Cuba, Africa, China, Brazil, and Mexico.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA
11 LEGISLATURE:

12 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes the forty years in which
13 Leonard Pirtle has served in pastoral ministry.

14 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby proclaim August 15,
15 2010, as Leonard Pirtle Day.

16 THAT an official copy of this resolution be distributed to Leonard Pirtle, Senior
17 Pastor of Rejoice Church in Owasso.

18 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.